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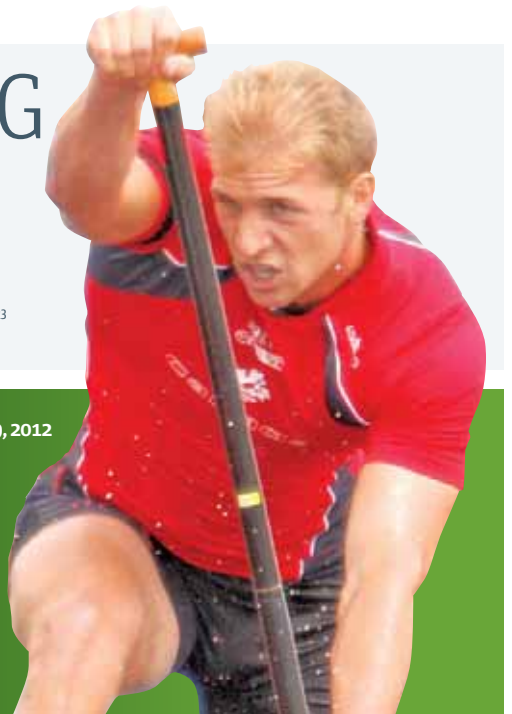


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An aerial view of the entrance to the Westray mine is shown in this May 11, 1992, photo. It was 20 years ago today, May 9, 1992, at 5:18 a.m., far beneath the small town of Plymouth, that a sudden gush of methane gas escaped from the Foord coal seam and erupted into flames. Within seconds, a huge fireball raced through the mine, stirring up coal dust that exploded in a thundering blast. KERRY DOUBLEDAY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Power-rate hike proposed

Energy. A jump of six per cent over two years would be the latest in a series of increases in the cost of electricity



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Nova Scotia Power Inc. says a still-sagging pulp-and-paper industry and the transition to renewable energy are behind a proposed rate increase in the next two years.

NSPI will ask the province's Utility and Review Board to approve three per cent rate increases for both 2013 and 2014. The rate hike, if approved, will result in about \$3.50 more on the average household's electricity bill per month next year.

René Gallant, NSPI's vice president of regulatory affairs, said the utility's "rate-stabilization plan" will be the only rate increases until 2015.

There will be "no other rate applications, no adjustments for fuel costs," Gallant told reporters.

"We know that people won't be happy about these rate increases. Any rate increase is difficult for families and businesses, especially in the context of rising prices for other items. But setting rates the traditional way would mean much larger electricity-price increases for Nova Scotians."

NSPI would defer those other costs until 2015.

But Gallant said he doesn't expect ratepayers will notice a difference that year — mostly because they're still paying off the last \$140-million deferral, granted in 2007.

Consumer advocate John Merrick called the utility's rationale for the increase "disturbing."

"They're looking for the recovery of capital costs or fixed costs, and that's as a result of the two pulp plants," he said.

"And that means the ratepayers are paying at least a portion of that cost of main-

By the numbers

6.1%

The percentage increase to residential power rates on Jan. 1, 2012.

taining or keeping those plants in operation."

Merrick is also suspicious of the fact NSPI is asking for a multi-year deal.

"It's a trade-off for a regulatory review each time they want to increase their costs," said Merrick.

"And that's important because the discipline to have to go to the UARB publicly and ask for more money brings a resistance to it — a backlash, if you will — that helps in keeping them honest."

The public hearing for the rate increases is expected in mid-September, with the UARB expected to rule in late November or early December.

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Provincial parties trade barbs over power rates

Electricity. Tories want to scrap energy plan, Liberals looking to do away with power utility's 'monopoly'



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A power-rate increase may be bad news for ratepayers, but it is great if you need fodder for question period.

Opposition parties piled on to the governing NDP Tuesday in the provincial legislature in the wake of news that Nova Scotia Power Inc. will be seeking three per cent rate increases in both 2013 and 2014.

The utility said the rate increases will provide some stability as they address the effect of a sagging pulp-and-paper industry, as well as the transition to renewable energy.

But Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil didn't think the request was reasonable,

Renewing the debate

The debate around the cost of renewable energy in Nova Scotia came on the same day the federal environment commissioner released a report indicating Canada will likely miss its 2020 greenhouse-gas emissions targets.

calling on the government to break up NSPI's "monopoly."

"We've asked this government a number of times to do a performance-value audit of Nova Scotia Power so that this company would ... not constantly come back to ratepayers for more money," McNeil told reporters at Province House.

The Progressive Conservative caucus wanted nothing less than to scrap the province's entire energy plan and start from scratch.

"I believe it's the job of the premier to make sure that we have an electricity policy that starts from those two fundamentals: that rates



The Tufts Cove power plant shown in this file photo. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

are affordable and that they encourage jobs to be created," said Tory Leader Jamie Baillie.

But Premier Darrell Dexter said that the upfront cost of switching to renewable energy — such as hydroelectric — will put an end to the

almost yearly rate hike requests.

"We've seen ... coal prices have gone up by almost 75 per cent over the last six or seven years. That's primarily what drives the cost of power," said Dexter.

"To suggest that you

should get off (the renewable-energy) path is a suggestion you want to go back to the past and continue to chain yourself to the international fossil-fuel market, which will inevitably doom you to ever higher and higher increases."

Minister defers comment on missing patient



Amy Ogilvie CONTRIBUTED

Nova Scotia's health minister is deferring comment on the latest missing patient from the East Coast Forensic Hospital until a report on a previous incident is complete.

Maureen MacDonald said she's concerned about Amy Elizabeth Ogilvie, 21, who has been missing since Friday night.

But MacDonald won't comment on the hospital's unsupervised leave policies until the review into Andre Noel Denny's release is complete — likely in the middle of the month.

Denny failed to return from an unescorted leave from the Burnside hospital on April 16 and is now charged with second-degree murder in the killing of Halifax gay rights activist Raymond Taavel.

"It's a balance, you know, between public safety and the rights of patients. These people have not been convicted of any criminal offence, and they are not criminals... They're patients in a mental-health system," MacDonald told reporters Tuesday in reference to the

Ogilvie case.

"That's why we have a review underway. We will review all of our procedures, and I'll wait for the conclusion of that review."

When asked if she thought the current system adequately balanced public safety and patients' rights, MacDonald reiterated she's waiting for the completion of the review.

Ogilvie was granted community access from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays. Police were notified after she failed to return to the hospital.

The public was notified three days later.

Concern for patients increases the longer they miss treatment, according to John Gillis, a spokesman for Capital Health. Police have requested the public's assistance in locating Ogilvie.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil demanded on Tuesday that the minister take immediate action.

"For the minister to just step back from it and say they're following the process is unacceptable, really," he said. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

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Empty lot to be transformed into community urban farm

Common Roots.

Organizers hope to raise \$1M to support downtown location that could open by month's end



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It's grass, dirt and a few straw bales right now, but the 3.5-acre lot at the corner of Robie Street and Bell Road will start looking like a farm in no time.

The former Queen Elizabeth High School site is almost ready to be converted into the Common Roots Urban Farm.

The province will be finishing off some work like removing a water line and taking down the chain-link fence over the next few weeks. And until Capital Health makes a decision on what to build there, it will be an urban farm.

Beset by delays during the

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school demolition last year, the farm will get going by the end of this month as loads and loads of soil are dumped on the site.

"I think you'll see the first planting by the end of May, first of June," said Roma Dingwell, project manager with the non-profit Partners for Care which is operating the farm.

There's huge anticipation, she said. "The community has been very involved in the design, the planning and the programming and they'll be very involved in the build as well."

It will take three years to fully install the farm. But when completed, it will include an on-site pizza oven, a cutting garden where flowers will be cut and made into



Roma Dingwell, project manager with the non-profit Partners for Care, at the site of the future Common Roots Urban Farm. JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

bouquets for sale, a demonstration farm, a fruit and nut orchard, and a therapeutic garden for patients of the QEII hospital next door.

Community groups will

have garden plots and school groups will be able to tour the site and learn about farming.

"What we're trying to do is show its possibilities and teach people how to grow

good food," Dingwell said.

It's also a great example of what can be done with empty lots in the city, she said.

The gaping hole for the proposed convention centre on Ar-

gyle Street is one example.

Dingwell said they're planning on having the site for at least five years, but it will still exist in a smaller form once a building is constructed there.

HEAT is on for nine people wanted by police



Cardinell Junior Senior
HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE

Hoping for the same success as a previous effort, Halifax Regional Police released a new HEAT list on Tuesday.

It's a list of nine names and photos of people wanted for outstanding warrants including kidnapping, assault and break-and-enter, to name a few. There are eight men and one woman on the list.

The HRP-RCMP high-risk enforcement action team (HEAT) sends out a wanted list about every three months. Once the public gets

on board, their success rates are tremendously high.

Only one of nine people on the last list is still unaccounted for: Steve Skinner is wanted for charges of murder and assault with a weapon.

Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said more than half of the arrests last time were a direct result of residents seeing the suspects and calling police.

"When we view people accessing our web pages ... it spikes when we put out one

of these HEAT lists," Palmeter said. "The fact we get so many calls from the public is proof that these lists have a value and they're working."

On top of the new list is Cardinell Junior Senior, a 32-year-old wanted by Toronto police for kidnapping, forcible confinement, extortion, trafficking and other charges.

Investigators in Ontario believe he has contacts in Nova Scotia and could be in the area.

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The HEAT List

The full list of people with outstanding warrants can be viewed at halifax.ca/police/HeatList.

- The only female, Marie-Josée Campion, is wanted for assaulting police officers and assault with a weapon.

- Matthew Thomas James Sudds, 22, is wanted for assault and failure to comply with conditions.

- Matthew Sylvio Hebert, 24, is wanted for uttering death threats, assault, theft and failing to attend court.

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There is no sign of activity at the abandoned Westray mine site in Plymouth, 20 years after the explosion happened.

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Westray remembered. MacKay calls for safer workplaces

Defence Minister Peter MacKay was promoting workplace safety on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the Westray mine disaster.

MacKay and New Democrat MP Robert Chisholm are joining members of the United Steelworkers in spreading awareness that companies are legally responsible for keeping their workers safe from harm.

An explosion in the Westray coal mine in Plymouth killed 26 miners on May 9, 1992.

MacKay says he knew some of those who died.

The area MP says the tragedy was preventable and the safety legislation passed afterwards was a landmark in making work safer.

But he says much remains to be done.

"We need to continue to work with businesses and provinces, safety inspectors, all partners across this country to make workplaces safer," he said.

The minister said companies have serious responsibilities to keep workers safe.

"Safety is necessary, it's good business and to ignore it has criminal consequences," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Five days of agony: 'You were waiting every minute for news'

May 9, 1992. Brother of victim who died in Westray mine disaster 20 years ago remembers explosion all too well

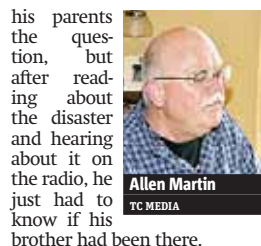
"Was Glenn working last night?" Allen Martin got his parents out of bed to ask.

Yes, they responded, making his fears reality.

"There's been an explosion," he told them.

Immediately his mother threw up.

Martin hadn't wanted to ask



Allen Martin
TC MEDIA

his parents the question, but after reading about the disaster and hearing about it on the radio, he just had to know if his brother had been there.

He tried to go to the mine himself, but they wouldn't let him in, so he went to the Sobeys in Stellarton with a pair of binoculars and tried to see if he could spot Glenn's vehicle. But he couldn't tell for sure, so he reluctantly went to his parents.

For five days his family and

those of the other miners were tortured by worry as they waited at the Plymouth Fire Hall for word on their relatives.

"You were waiting every minute for news," says Martin.

Ultimately, it came five days later. The search was being called off, with experts saying that no one could have survived the blast and that it was too dangerous to continue trying to recover the bodies of 11 men remaining.

Twenty-six men died in the Westray mine explosion 20 years ago today.

Among them was 35-year-old Glenn Martin.

There is nothing left of the Westray mine now. The build-

Memorial service

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the disaster today, a memorial service will take place at the Westray Memorial Park in New Glasgow beginning at 7 p.m.

- Guest speakers will include Premier Darrell Dexter, Rick Clarke of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour and Ken

Neumann, Canadian national director of the United Steelworkers.

- Students from North Nova Education Centre will lay 26 white roses representing the memory of the 26 Westray miners who were killed on May 9, 1992.

ings are gone and the entrance has been sealed shut. Even if it weren't, Martin probably wouldn't go there to mourn the loss of his brother.

"I go to the monument when I want to think about Glenn," he said. "That's why it's there."

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Sub.-Lt. Jeffrey Delisle arrives at Nova Scotia provincial court on Tuesday in Halifax. The Bedford naval officer stands accused of passing secrets to a foreign entity. MIKE DEMBECK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Case of navy officer accused of espionage adjourned until June

National interest. Sub-Lt. Jeffrey Delisle charged with communicating information to a foreign entity

The case of a Bedford navy intelligence officer accused of espionage has been adjourned until next month because his lawyer has not yet received all the files in the case.

Mike Taylor, who is representing Sub-Lt. Jeffrey Delisle, requested the adjournment in provincial court Tuesday to allow the Crown more time to vet and then release relevant documents to him.

Taylor said the disclosure was "quite voluminous," adding that it will take security officials time to go through every file to check for sensitive information before handing it over to the defence.

He said there were notes that had to be released by in-

investigators and viewed by “a few layers” of security.

"There are a few agencies that have a potential interest in this and they want to determine whether or not they are going to make claims of privilege and whether or not they want to continue to block some of the information from being released," he said outside court.

The 41-year-old was denied bail during his last court appearance in March and has been in custody at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside since his arrest in January.

He was charged under a section of the Security of Information Act that was passed by the House of Commons after the terrorist attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

The RCMP say the charges against Delisle mark the first time that anyone has been charged under that section of the act.

Taylor said he wasn't concerned at this point that he

Backgrounder

Up until 2010, Sub-Lt. Jeffrey Delisle worked for both the Chief of Defence Intelligence and at the Strategic Joint Staff, which oversees virtually every major aspect of the military's domestic and international plans and operations. His last posting was at Trinity, a highly secure naval intelligence centre in Halifax where he started in August of last year. He joined the military as a reservist private in 1996.

wouldn't receive all of the information he needs to proceed with the case, which was adjourned until June 13. He said some of the material has been blacked out.

"It's going to take a while until we get to the point where I know that I have everything they're prepared to give me," he said. "It's just a slow process." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Glen Race, left, charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the 2007 deaths of Michael Knott and Trevor Brewster, arrives at provincial court in Dartmouth in this file photo from March. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two months set aside for Race murder trial

Double slaying.

Defence lawyer will try to prove Glen Race was not criminally responsible

The Nova Scotia Supreme Court has set aside up to two months for the trial of a Dartmouth man accused of murdering two men in 2007.

Crown and defence lawyers agreed on Tuesday to have Glen Race tried before a judge and jury in Halifax provincial court starting Sept.

Murder conviction

- At the time of his extradition from the United States, Glen Race was serving a life sentence for the 2007 shooting death of Darcy Manor in upstate New York.

30 next year.

The judge set aside court time until Nov. 29, 2013, though defence lawyer Joel Pink said he hopes the length of the trial will be reduced in

pre-trial conferences.

Race is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Michael Knott, 44, and Trevor Brewster, 45.

Pink said outside court that the trial will be lengthy because he will call experts in an effort to prove his client was not criminally responsible for the deaths owing to paranoid schizophrenia.

Race, diagnosed with schizophrenia in 2001, was extradited from the United States in October 2010 to face the charges.

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High-speed pursuit

Speeder charged with stunting

A Dartmouth man is facing charges by police in Amherst.

After tagging a vehicle going 162 kilometres an hour, RCMP say they pulled it for stunting on April 14.

When an officer approached the vehicle and asked the driver for his licence, police say he took off. The officer got the licence number, but because of the speeds, the pursuit was called off.

After an investigation, RCMP arrested and charged Paul Jason Charles Elliott with flight from police, driving while prohibited and other offences.

He is slated to appear in Amherst provincial court on July 9.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

Merger. Dalhousie, agriculture school to join forces in September

Proposed new legislation would formalize a merger of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Dalhousie University, the province said Tuesday.

In March, the government announced an agreement to merge the schools in a bid to strengthen the college, which has had financial problems in recent years.

Agriculture Minister John MacDonell said the legislation would authorize a former merger agreement to be signed later in the spring.

The target date for the merger has been extended to Sept. 1 from July 1 to allow time for the transition.

College faculty and staff will become Dalhousie employees on Sept. 1.

The Nova Scotia Agricul-



As of September, Dalhousie will have a faculty of agriculture.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

tural College, founded in 1905, will become Dalhousie's Faculty of Agriculture.

"The legislation is an important step in NSAC's formal transition to Dalhousie," university president Tom Traves said on Tuesday.

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Rush at Tim Hortons. Tiny newborn arrives on the double-double

They could name her "Timbit."

Staff at a Tim Hortons outlet in Windsor are used to serving double-doubles — but delivering a baby was an entirely different experience.

Restaurant manager Aaron Hayes says a woman entered the coffee shop Tuesday, saying she was expecting a baby soon and didn't feel well.

Staff were soon gathering towels, and one of them, Judy Glenn, helped the woman deliver her daughter in the women's washroom.

Hayes says a 911 dispatcher also helped by giving instructions over the phone.

Tasty at Tim's

Timbits were introduced by Tim Hortons in April 1976. "Bit" is an acronym for Big In Taste.

Minutes later, EMS arrived to take the woman and the baby girl to hospital.

"The lady's OK. The baby's OK," Hayes said.

Hayes, a father himself, said Glenn also has children so she had some idea of what to expect. She was given the rest of the day off.

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Teens targeted

Tory MP wants to ban that tan

Conservative MP James Bezan is pushing for age limits on tanning beds.

His private member's bill would ban the use of tanning beds and booths by people under 18.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Funeral goes on

His Craigslist ad seeks lost ashes

Blake Williams advertised on Craigslist in B.C. after losing his brother-in-law's ashes. The bag fell out of Williams' car on the way to the funeral. Saanich police are helping to locate the bag. METRO IN VANCOUVER

'Together they did this ... together they are guilty'



Tori's mother, Tara McDonald, walks into court in London, Ont., on Tuesday with partner James Goris and a friend. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Tori Stafford killing. Michael Rafferty and Terri- Lynne McClintic were both involved in events, Crown says

Michael Rafferty was no innocent bystander in the abduction, rape and murder of eight-year-old Victoria Stafford, court heard Tuesday.

Rafferty was the one in control of the events of April 8, 2009, from start to finish, the Crown said in its closing submissions at his first-degree murder trial.

The assertion is in stark contrast to the defence clos-

Defence's view

Terri-Lynne McClintic "perjured herself over and over and over again."

Dirk Derstine,
Rafferty's lawyer

ing arguments, in which Rafferty's lawyer, Dirk Derstine, suggested Terri-Lynne McClintic was the engine behind Tori's killing, and Rafferty had no idea what she was up to.

But Crown attorney Kevin Gowdey told the jury in London, Ont.: "Michael Rafferty and Terri-Lynne McClintic were in this together. Together they did this to Tori Stafford. Together they are guilty."

McClintic, who is already serving a life sentence after pleading guilty to first-degree murder, testified that Rafferty urged her to kidnap a young girl, that he raped the girl, and that pent-up rage from her own childhood traumas caused McClintic to snap and murder Tori.

That testimony marked a change from what she told police for years — that Rafferty was the one who killed Tori with a hammer.

Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

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Steve, a man who is 95 per cent blind, waves as he test drives Google's self-drive car. YOUTUBE.COM

Look, no hands ... self-driving car tested

The citizens of Nevada are getting the chance to drive the "car of the future."

The Silver State has approved Google's application to test their self-driving cars on the state's public roads.

It's said to be the first such licence issued to test autonomous vehicles in the U.S.

The tech-giant underwent multiple test demonstrations

on highways, residential roads — and even on the Las Vegas Strip.

Google invited Steve, a man who is 95 per cent blind, to experience the company's ground-breaking autonomous-driving technology.

The self-driving vehicle even took Steve to pick up his dry-cleaning.

IRENE KUAN/METRO

Self-parking too

To watch a video of Steve testing out the self-driving car, visit metronews.ca.

- The car transports Steve down a residential road, then into a fast-food drive-thru to grab a taco. It even parks itself.



It's Emergency Preparedness Week May 6-12th. Is your family prepared?

The HRM Emergency Management Office is asking residents to take three simple steps to better prepare for an emergency:

1. Know The Risks
2. Make A Plan
3. Get An Emergency Kit

Go to www.getprepared.ca to complete an online family emergency plan and for information on building an emergency kit.



Foiled bomb plot being investigated

Airport alert. Current technology would have spotted latest threat, officials say

American explosive experts are dissecting a new-and-improved al-Qaida underwear bomb seized before it could blow up a U.S.-bound commercial airliner — but even as they work, the foiled terrorist plot has swiftly and predictably become political fodder.

The CIA and its overseas partners thwarted the attack following a covert Yemeni intelligence operation. Those behind the plot apparently hoped to take down a plane, but U.S. officials revealed Tuesday that the would-be bomber at the heart of the plot was actually an informant working for the CIA and Saudi Arabian intelligence.

The plot was foiled at around the same time as last

Security systems

- FBI experts are picking apart that non-metallic device to see if it could have taken down an airplane.
- Though analysis of the device is incomplete, U.S. security officials said they remained confident in the security systems in place.

week's first anniversary of Osama bin Laden's death at the hands of navy SEALs last year, but, contrary to initial reports, it was not timed to coincide with the anniversary.

The bomb was non-metallic and wouldn't have been detected by airport screening devices, officials say, but likely would have been picked up by body scanners. There were no changes planned for airport security measures in the U.S. as a result of the plot.

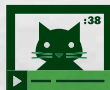
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He brought the Wild Things to life

In this 1985 photo, author Maurice Sendak poses with one of the characters from his book *Where the Wild Things Are*, designed for the operatic adaptation of his book. Among the most honoured and adored children's authors, he ranks with Dr. Seuss as a revolutionary force of the past half-century. He told stories for children that were actually about children, not just what adults wished them to be. He died Tuesday in Danbury, Conn., after suffering a stroke last week. For more on Sendak's impact, see Paul Sullivan's column in *Voices*, page 16. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Credit card companies under fire

Dictating terms. Visa, MasterCard issuers set up perverse system: Competition Bureau

Quoted

"Most Canadians are unaware of the high cost of fees."

Kent Thomson, the Competition Bureau's lead counsel, on credit card companies engaging in anti-competitive behaviour.

Canada's credit card system is a "perverse" place where shoppers who pay with cash or debit subsidize purchases made with credit cards, the Competition Bureau argued Tuesday in its opening salvo against Visa and MasterCard.

That's because merchants pay high fees for accepting credit cards and those costs are passed on to all consumers, the bureau's lead counsel Kent Thomson said in his opening statement to a tribunal hearing whether credit card companies are engaging in anti-competitive behaviour.

Presenting the case for the Competition Bureau, Thomson argued that the restrictive

contracts put in place by Visa and MasterCard allow the two credit card companies — which represent 92 per cent of the market — to essentially dictate terms to merchants.

As Thomson pointed out, Visa and MasterCard charged merchants about \$5 billion in fees for the privilege of accepting payments by customers using the cards, charges that merchants recoup through higher consumer prices.

Those fees, which range from 1.5 to 3 per cent on purchases, are among the highest in the world, he said.

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Seafood. Clearwater loses \$2.9 million

Clearwater Seafoods Inc. saw its first-quarter results swing to a loss of \$2.9 million, but says it's optimistic about the future as demand for seafood continues to outpace supply.

Canada's largest shellfish and lobster producer said Tuesday the loss amounted to nine cents per share, down from a profit of \$1.8 million or a penny per share in the same quarter a year ago.

Sales grew 2.4 per cent to

\$70.1 million from \$69.2 million, due to higher sales prices and volumes.

Despite the first-quarter loss, the company said it remains confident that global demand for seafood is outstripping supply, creating favourable market dynamics for producers like Clearwater.

"Demand has been driven by growing worldwide population, shifting consumer tastes, and rising incomes and pur-

chasing power of middle-class consumers in emerging economies," the company said in a statement.

"The supply of seafood is limited and is expected to lag the growing demand in the industry."

The company expects sales to ramp up in the latter part of the year, but said it is on track to achieve its goal of five per cent year-over-year sales growth. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canadian broadcasters

Turn down loud ads: Regulators

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has given broadcasters until September to ensure both their programs and commercials are transmitted at the same volume. The commission says 2009's international standard for measuring and controlling television signals will apply to minimize fluctuations in loudness. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Survey. Smartphone users get what they want

The wait is just about over — the Internet will soon provide instant access to just about everything you want.

Sixty-nine per cent of 2012 Rogers Innovation Report survey respondents said that faster, better access to information and knowledge online that will "make me and my life better" was what they wanted the Internet to provide. Survey results were released Wednesday.

"What people are valuing most is real-time information" said Rob Switzman, senior director, emerging business, Rogers Communi-

Connections

Canadians love being connected so much that 34 per cent of those surveyed said they'd give up liquor and beer before their Internet connection, 31 per cent would go without chocolate, and 27 per cent would give up coffee!

- **98 per cent.** Most surveyed use Internet to connect with family and friends.
- **97 per cent.** Follow news.
- **94 per cent.** Do personal banking.

cations.

The online survey polled just over 1,000 adult Canadians who use a smartphone and are connected to the Internet.

"The Internet is no longer just a place to go.... It's creating new experiences and transforming the way people live. From apps that monitor cholesterol to frid-

ges that automatically order groceries, the Internet is becoming the backbone of all connections in the world around us, and will continue to evolve how we go about our daily lives," said Switzman.

Seventy-two per cent expect the Internet to play an increasingly important role in the next five years, said Switzman.

He points out one future development that Rogers is particularly excited about: "We will not carry a wallet or keys.... Everything will be in your smartphone."

YLYA VAN BUUREN/FOR METRO



Advertising's eye on the past

Art Pastusak, left, and his apprentice Liam McWilliams, paint a billboard on a brick wall of a New York building in this April 17 photo. Pastusak, a billboard artist since 1977, took McWilliams, a 2010 graduate of Pratt University, as his apprentice in August 2011. Their nostalgic form of advertising is thriving again in New York City.

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MAY THE WILD THINGS KEEP ROARING



JUST SAYIN'
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Yesterday, the Wild Things ceased roaring their terrible roar for one minute of silence to mourn the passing of their creator.

Maurice Sendak, author of an entire generation of kids named

Max, died at 83.

You may not immediately recognize the name, but if you were ever a kid, you'll remember his book.

Where the Wild Things Are is the story about the kid who was busted for "making mischief" in his wolf costume and sent to bed without his supper. Confined to quarters, his imagination set sail and encountered the Wild Things. They were very scary but he conquered them by staring into their yellow eyes, "not blinking once." The creatures made Max their king and then let the wild rumpus begin.

Leaving a legacy

"Sendak did not care what the officials and the librarians thought. He only cared what the kids thought."

They roared their terrible roars, and gnashed their terrible teeth. Everybody had a great, totally awesome time, but Max got homesick and so he said goodbye to the Wild Things and went home, where his mom was waiting and his supper was still hot.

Oh, that Maurice Sendak.

It's hard to believe, but Where the Wild Things Are is one of the most banned books in America (land of free speech) because back in 1963, when it was published, little kids did not get to be angry and roar their terrible roars, especially at their parents.

Sendak is responsible for another one of the most banned children's books in America, In the Night Kitchen, in which Mickey floats up from his bed, loses his PJs, ends up in the Night Kitchen and is nearly baked naked into the Morning Bread by three chefs who look like a cross between Oliver Hardy and Hitler.

Whatever. Sendak did not care what the officials and the librarians thought. He only cared what the kids thought: "Kids go for what they enjoy," he said. "They aren't star-chasers and they don't suck up. It's why I like them."

As much as he professed to dislike grown-ups, I think Sendak liked the little kid who lurks within. He brought all us kids — big, little, inner and outer — together at bedtime so we could have one last wild rumpus before the lights went out on another day.

And now the light has gone out forever on Sendak. With him went another piece of a rapidly vanishing spirit — the open-minded, progressive creativity somehow kindled in the second half of the 20th century, despite (or perhaps in defiance of) two world wars.

Fortunately, the creatures of his imagination, the Wild Things, will live on — in our hearts, in our minds and in our terrible roars.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

The book cover of Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.
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Going to California



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Iconic figure

Marilyn not in Chicago Forever

The sculpture Forever Marilyn, by Seward Johnson, was dismantled and prepared for removal on Tuesday in Pioneer Court in Chicago.

The stainless steel and aluminum sculpture, which stands 26 feet tall and weighs 34,000 pounds, was inspired by

Marilyn Monroe's iconic scene in the 1955 movie The Seven Year Itch when she holds her dress down as a gust of wind billows the skirt.

The sculpture, which has been on display in the Windy City since last July, will next be displayed in Palm Springs, Calif.

Dismantling the sculpture turned out to be an event, with about 100 on-lookers gathering around to watch.

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Controversial creation

The statue has also been described as one of the worst public eyesores.

- There was also much controversy among critics because of the siren's exposed legs.
- It was ranked No. 1 on the Virtual Tourist website's top-10 list of worst public art.

Something to talk about

"It is a conversation-starter.... Part of the reason why the artist creates work is for people to think about what they are seeing and what it means to them."

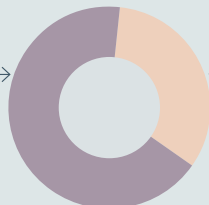
Jenee Castellanos, associate curator of the Sculpture Foundation, which owns Forever Marilyn, to UPI.com



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@JeffCameron21:

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@DaveAllanWhite:

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@KristenTapson:

It was nice and sunny in Bedford this morning. Now it's cold and foggy in Halifax. Ugh. Nova Scotia weather sucks.

Baron Cohen's typical antics dictate proceedings

The Dictator. Latest alter-ego is most shocking one yet as British star appals and amuses journalists at film's official press conference in New York

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

The mastermind behind controversial characters Ali G, Borat and Bruno knows how to get the most bang for his buck when it comes to a public appearance.

To promote his upcoming film, *The Dictator*, (opening May 16) Sacha Baron Cohen arrived at New York's Waldorf Astoria flanked by four short-skirted "guards" to give a press conference to hundreds of journalists from all over the world.

Questions for the conference were pre-approved, but given the clever answers Baron Cohen concocted for them ahead of time, the lack of spontaneity might have been worth it.

Since in the film Baron Cohen plays Admiral General Aladeen — a misogynistic, racist, anti-Semitic ruler of the impoverished African nation of Wadiya — his in-character answers drew gasps, groans and laughs. Here are a few of his best zingers:

"We dictators aren't all bad. While Western countries continue to ravage our planet's resources, we preserve our land and conserve



Sacha Baron Cohen, dressed as his latest alter-ego Admiral General Aladeen, from his upcoming film *The Dictator*. DAVE ALLOCCA, STARPIX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

it by burying thousands of bones in single mass eco-graves."

"On behalf of my dear friend and doubles tennis partner President Assad of Syria, I want to thank the

United Nations for their brave inaction over Syria. Thirteen months and still no security council resolution. You guys are amazing. You have done next to nothing for the Syrian people — but

remember, you can always do less."

"It has been a tough year. We have lost a lot of good people and I have lost a lot of good friends — Gaddafi, I miss you [looks in the air].

Sorry, Gaddafi, I miss you [looks at the ground]. Also, KJ, Kimmy G, K-Jo, K-Man — you know, Kim Jong. And of course you know Chavez died last month... Oh, oops — you did not hear that from me."

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Celebrity saviour

Hoffman helps cardiac arrest victim

A man who had a cardiac arrest while jogging in London's Hyde Park says his life was saved with help from a famous passerby — actor Dustin Hoffman. Sam Dempster said Tuesday that Hoffman waited with him after he collapsed on April 27 until paramedics arrived. On his recovery blog, 27-year-old Dempster thanked medical staff and "my newfound favourite celebrity Dustin Hoffman." Martin Macarthur, one of the paramedics on the scene, said: "He (Hoffman) stayed on the scene for the resuscitation. He was very concerned."

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On the web



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Fans make Cumberbatch feel right at Holmes

Sherlock screening. Rousing reception for British actor whose star has risen in Hollywood since taking role of famous detective

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PBS held a contest for the fans of Sherlock — the modern update on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's eccentric detective — to attend a screening and Q&A with star Benedict Cumberbatch and creator Steven Moffat in honour of the series' second season, premiering tonight.

A whopping 10,000 people entered to win tickets to the event at the 400-seat Florence Gould Hall Theater in Midtown. By all accounts, it sounded like every single one of the hopefuls were in attendance when Cumberbatch entered the room to exuberant screams and applause.

But the smart, self-deprecating actor I met before fans were seated be-

lies the rock-star reception he received on stage. The 35-year-old Brit with a wry sense of humor was candid about how he's managing to stay grounded as his profile rises.

He was careful and thoughtful as we discussed his commanding performance as the world's most famous detective.

Most of all, he was gracious — counting his blessings for the opportunities he has been given and thanking, many times over, those fans so enthusiastic to make him a star.

"Have you seen the fans outside?" I enquired. "I've heard that some have come as far as South Korea and that some have been standing in line for 10 hours for tonight's event."

"No, I haven't," came his reply. "I want to go and see them at some point. And if I can, I will, because it's all about them and bringing a wide audience to something — if they are outside, they probably already watched (Season 1) and enjoyed it, and I want to be here to promote the series and make them feel included in something bigger, because

Join the club

"There's room for all of us. It's like Hamlet — there can be more than one going on in the world at any one time. It's a classic role."

Benedict Cumberbatch
Commenting on the new famous faces of Arthur Conan Doyle's character.

it was such an event in the U.K. this year.

"Eleven million (viewers) for most — I think for all the episodes. It became a national obsession for a month."

"The week after (the finale aired in the U.K.) people were still trying to figure out what the hell happened at the end of episode three and how it happened."

"So, it's just great. It's nice to be in a watercooler moment, and I'd love for America to experience a bit of that as well."

The British star is definitely having a moment himself, having starred in Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy and War Horse last year and is

now filming The Hobbit and the next Star Trek movie — though he can't say much about the last two.

"I can't say anything about them, other than they're both amazing fun to do. I'm just finishing Star Trek — I've got one more day on in San Francisco in two days' time. It's been amazing."

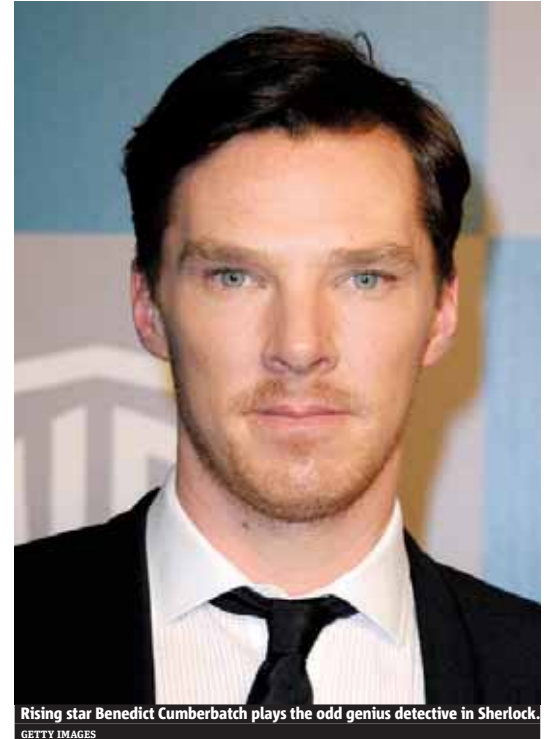
It has been confirmed that Cumberbatch will play villain Khan in the second instalment of the new sci-fi franchise, which is enough to get people excited.

Of course, people are very excited about Sherlock Holmes right now — from the series to the films starring Robert Downey Jr. to the new TV series coming to CBS called Elementary, starring Jonny Lee Miller.

"There's room for all of us. It's like Hamlet — there can be more than one going on in the world at any one time."

"It's a classic role. I think all of us are fortunate enough to have a varied-enough career so that we're not all just being defined by that one role. So bring it. (Laughs.)

"Just bring it."



Rising star Benedict Cumberbatch plays the odd genius detective in Sherlock.
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Mila Kunis: Accidental superhero?

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On Friday, actress Mila Kunis called police after a man followed her to the gym for the third day in a row. Stuart Dunn, a 27-year-old homeless man, had previously been ordered to keep his distance from Kunis after allegedly breaking into her Los Angeles home in January.

Yesterday, Kunis was dialing 911 again when a man who worked at her home suffered a violent seizure. After he collapsed, she turned his head to the side to prevent choking and offered to ride with him in the ambulance, re-

ports TMZ. It's just as we suspected: Mila Kunis is an advanced superhuman with lifesaving powers, immune to even the perfect excuse to skip the gym. How else do you think she survived eight years in patterned bell-bottoms opposite Ashton Kutcher?

She just writes the hits...

Sheryl Crow had to ask her audience for help when she forgot the words to her hit Soak Up The Sun during her Saturday show in St. Petersburg, FL. "I'm 50, what can I say! My brain has gone to s—t!" she said after getting back on track.

Which begs the question: what wonderful, merciful rock has Sheryl been hiding under for the past 10 years?



Love is still in the air for Prince Harry and former flame Chelsea

Prince Harry can't seem to keep ex-girlfriend Chelsea Davy out of his life, as the two — who split up officially in 2009 — are reportedly seeing each other, according to Us Weekly.

"They're not dating again, but they are seeing each other," a source says. "There's definitely a romantic connection still. They will never be 'just friends' — both of them admit that's impossible."



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Matthew Fox busted for drunk driving

Matthew Fox was arrested for driving under the influence in Oregon earlier this week, but by Hollywood arrest standards he can count himself lucky.

"He didn't take a booking photo because the machine was broken," a source tells TMZ. "He'll have to come back and get that done another day." The former Lost star was reportedly stopped at 3:23 a.m. while on his way to a fast-food restaurant with a passenger in the car. Fox is due in court on June 7.

Lohan dines with Woody Allen

Lindsay Lohan looks to be taking a serious crack at her comeback after being spotted dining with Woody Allen and his wife in New York over the weekend, according to People magazine. The trio enjoyed a meal at Philippe, though it's unclear if the meeting was for business or pleasure.

Masseuse sues John Travolta for sexual advances

An unnamed man is suing John Travolta for sexual battery and assault, claiming the famous actor tried to have sex with him after hiring him for a massage, according to E! News.

The suit claims Travolta stripped naked, fondled himself and made several sexual advances at the man.

It also states Travolta bragged to the plaintiff that he "got where he is now due to sexual favors he had performed when he was in his Welcome

Back, Kotter days." According to the suit, Travolta apologized for his advances.

Quoted

"This lawsuit is complete fiction and fabrication. None of the events claimed in the suit ever occurred."

Rep for John Travolta



John Travolta ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

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LIFE

Travel in brief

Starwood sets sights on the East

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide plans to open 40 new hotels in the Middle East and North Africa over the next five years, the hotel operator said Monday. The company currently has nearly 70 high-end hotels in the region, including a recently opened Westin in Abu Dhabi and St. Regis in Qatar. It has a long history in the area, beginning with its opening of a Sheraton in 1966 in Kuwait. "Despite economic and political uncertainty in parts of the region, Starwood continues to see demand for growth of all of our brands across the Middle East and North Africa," Frits van Paasschen, President and CEO of Starwood Hotels & Resorts, said in a statement. Starwood said the region is its second-largest growth market after China.

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On the web



Old Montana prison offers a chilling glimpse of the past



A walk across the Brooklyn Bridge is one of the best free activities for visitors. MARY ALTAFFER, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Times Square

A vibrant public space like no other, even better in person than it looks on TV. Plenty of things here to buy, of course, but the lights, sights and people-watching are free, 24 hours a day.

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High Line

One of the city's newest attractions, the High Line has quickly become a favourite with out-of-towners and locals alike. It's a narrow park built on an old elevated freight railway along 10th Avenue on Manhattan's West Side, from Gansevoort Street, just below 14th Street, to 31st Street. It offers a unique look at the urban landscape from 30 feet above ground, with a peek at adjacent apartments, Hudson River views, vestiges of the neighbourhood's industrial past — meatpacking plants, auto shops — as well as signs of a trendy rebirth: post-modern architecture, art installations and Diane von Furstenburg's DVF building. The northern half is more park-like with plantings, benches and birds.



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Freebies in New York

It's ironic in a city with some of the most expensive hotels and restaurants in the world, many of New York's best attractions are free.

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Staten Island Ferry

This humble, utilitarian boat takes commuters between Manhattan and Staten Island 24 hours a day, and it's free. It also offers classic views of the Statue of Liberty, harbour, and skyscraper canyons. Take the No. 1 subway to South Ferry or No. 4 or 5 to Bowling Green to board the boat on the Manhattan side. Be ready for crowds at rush hour and longer waits off-peak.



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Central Park

Central Park is the city's communal backyard, a green space where New Yorkers can escape their small apartments to skate, bike, jog, picnic, push a stroller, walk a dog or climb a rock. Stroll the serpentine paths as dappled sunshine filters through the trees, and consider how well the park fulfills the goal of its 19th century designers, Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, who sought to create the illusion of nature in an urban environment.



Brooklyn Bridge

When it opened in 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge was an engineering wonder; the longest suspension bridge in the world. It remains a beloved symbol of New York and an aesthetic triumph, with Gothic arches worthy of a cathedral and a delicate filigree of cables whose patterns change with every step along the mile-long walkway. Take the A or C train to High Street, Brooklyn, and walk back to Manhattan for the best skyline views.

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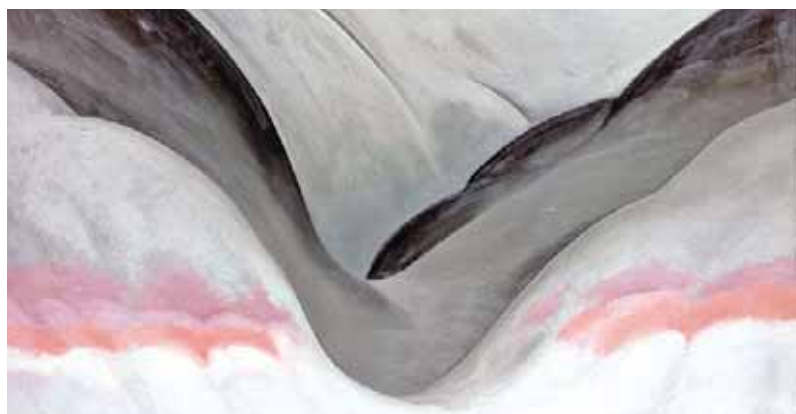
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New O'Keeffe exhibit shows 'the faraway'

Georgia O'Keeffe could handle the inhospitable conditions of the American Southwest, with its intense sun and rugged terrain.

Her clothes tell part of the story — jeans worn at the knees and sneakers scuffed. Her handwritten letters tell even more about the dust, the biting gnats, unpredictable rainstorms and the repeated struggles to get to some of

New Mexico's loneliest spots.

The items, along with camping gear and snapshots taken by the artist's friends during some of their outdoor adventures, are part of a year-long exhibition opening May 11 at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe.

The show highlights the stretches of high desert she called "the faraway" and the landscape paintings that

they inspired.

"The unique environment of the Southwest was always a muse for her and it continued to offer her boundless inspiration until the end of her life. But how she did it and how difficult it was is something that we don't really often talk about," said Carolyn Kastner, the museum's associate curator.

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Make rice the star of a filling & tasty dish

This delicate and delicious Salmon and Rice Chowder is elegant enough to serve at an afternoon lunch but also easy enough to whip together for a quick week-night meal.

Salmon may be substituted for any firm white fish or shrimp to suit different tastes.

1. In saucepan, melt butter over medium heat; cook onion and celery, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes.

2. Stir in flour; cook, stirring, 1 min. Stir in clam juice, water, salt, paprika and pepper; bring boil over high heat, stirring often.

3. Add salmon, rice and corn kernels and cream; cover and simmer until the mixture is heated through and fish flakes easily when tested, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in a bit more cream and the dill, chives or green onions; heat through. **USA RICE FEDERATION, RICEINFO.COM**

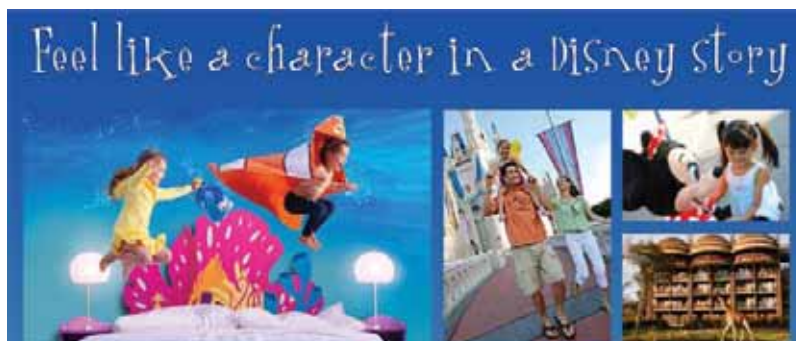
Salmon and Rice Chowder



This recipe serves six people. RICEINFO.COM

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) butter
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 stalks of celery, diced
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) flour
- 2 bottles (each 236 mL) clam juice
- 3 cups (750 mL) water
- 3/4 tsp (4 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) sweet paprika
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless salmon fillets, cut into chunks
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) cooked long-grain brown rice
- 1 cup (250 mL) frozen corn kernels
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) whipping cream
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped fresh dill, parsley or chives



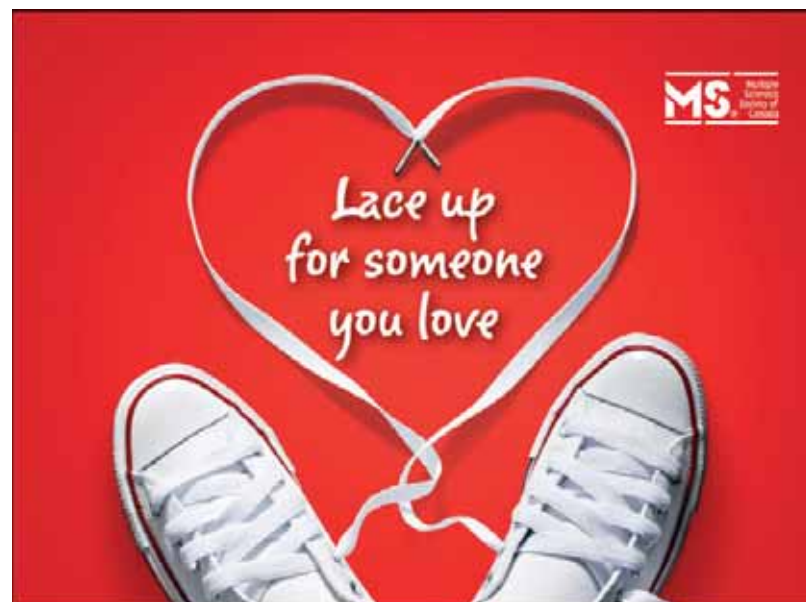
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After a year of working at a comfortable management desk job right out of business school,

I was pulled into my boss's office and was told it was time for a "critical experience."

As my boss was speaking, all I remember hearing were the words "working off-shift" and I knew that I was headed to manage the night shift.

Ego-deflating critical experiences might involve relocating to a field office in the middle of nowhere, working on the smallest and most un-sexy brand (like my male friend working on a feminine-hygiene brand),

or completing mundane data entry that even a monkey could perform.

These entry-level critical experiences are never the jobs you hear about at university — however, their intention is simple and important: to test your devotion to the company and accelerate your understanding of the business from cocky new grad to competent leader.

While they're not fun, these experiences are highly beneficial and if you want to move up

to the executive levels — or at least beyond the entry level — you must embrace and succeed at these critical experiences.

It's often said that those who reach the stratospherically successful plateaus in life and career are those who can handle the quickest pace of change.

I would go a step further and say that they are also the ones who seek out and learn from the most adverse scenarios. It sounds counter-intuitive, but these adversity-craving people realize that adversity is where the growth is and don't shy away from it.

For me, working the night shift meant drastically changing one of the most fundamental and steadfast structures in my life: my routine. While challenging, it was one of the best things for me. Not only was I making executive calls affecting a large team of employees and having a significant impact on costs and budget, but I learned to be adaptable in life and to be more open to change.

Around this time I read that online retailer Zappos (Fortune rated it one of the best corporate cultures in America) would pay \$2,000 to any associate who decided to resign. Their philosophy was simple: If you don't love working at Zappos, you aren't going to do a good job.

This was the challenge I posed to myself, and what I challenge you to do when faced with an adverse critical experience: summon the strength to suffer well (ideally, you will eventually be promoted).



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Russell leading Nova Scotian paddlers to Europe

Olympic spots on the line. Eight Bluenosers named to Canada's 26-athlete sprint canoe-kayak team for spring World Cup events



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Ben Russell might be the underdog, but he's very much in the race to earn a spot at the Summer Olympics.

The Dartmouth native, battling Mark Oldershaw for Canada's Olympic spot in the C-1 1,000 metres, was one of eight Nova Scotians named to the national sprint canoe-kayak roster for World Cup events in Poland this weekend and Germany the following weekend.

Russell, who finished 1.4 seconds behind Oldershaw at last weekend's Olympic trials in Gainesville, Ga., needs to better Oldershaw at both events to clinch a spot in London.

"He showed (with his performance at last weekend's trials) he deserves to be there and he's going to push Mark," said Peter Niedre, Canada's interim high-performance director. "It's not going to be easy

for Mark to get that Olympic spot."

The 24-year-old Russell, whose older brother Andrew went to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, was more than seven seconds behind Oldershaw at the three-quarter pole in Saturday's race in Gainesville, Ga., but closed that gap by more than five seconds over the final 250 metres.

Dartmouth's Jason McCoombs, a young up-and-comer who just turned 19, is in a similar battle for an Olympic spot. He needs to beat Aaron Rublee at both World Cups to clinch Canada's C-1 200-metre spot in London. Rublee beat McCoombs by 0.051 of a second at last weekend's trials.

"He feels he has something to prove for sure," Niedre said. "He's so young and on the way. I don't think he's afraid of anything."

Canada will race five men's boats but no women's boats at the Olympics. Four are already confirmed in K-1 and C-1 200 and 1,000. The fifth will be either the K-2 200 or 1,000.

Windsor's Ryan Cochrane and his K-2 200 partner Hugues Fournel head to the World Cups needing to show they have better Olympic medal potential than the K-2 1,000 team of Richard Dober Jr. and Steve Jorens and several other crews.

World Cup roster

Nova Scotians on Canada's sprint canoe-kayak rosters for this month's World Cup events in Europe:

- **Men:** Ryan Cochrane, Windsor (kayak); Connor Taras, Waverley (kayak); Austin Denman, Dartmouth (kay-

ak); Ben Russell, Dartmouth (canoe); Jason McCoombs, Dartmouth (canoe).

- **Women:** Nicole Brown, Waverley (kayak); Michelle Russell, Waverley (kayak); Alexa Irvin, Kentville (kayak).



Dartmouth's Ben Russell, shown in this file photo, is one of Nova Scotia's top paddling hopefuls for the Summer Olympics in London. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

Basketball. Nash named GM of men's national team

Steve Nash has dreamed of managing the Canadian men's basketball team since he was a young point guard running its offence.

He didn't envision that day would come so soon.

Canada's biggest basketball star was named general manager of the Canadian men's senior team Tuesday — accepting the role despite the fact he still has a job in the NBA.

Nash, who will be a highly coveted free agent this NBA off-season, said he couldn't pass up the chance to help what might be the most talented group of young players the country has ever produced.

"It really is a beautiful thing



Steve Nash at a press conference Tuesday in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

to see our kids and the game grow and the talent continue to reach new heights, it's amazing," Nash said at a news conference Tuesday at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto. "I have a lot of excitement generated for the young kids in this country."

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QM/JHL

Sea Dogs aim for third straight win

The Saint John Sea Dogs can grab a 3-0 stranglehold in the QMJHL best-of-seven final on Wednesday.

The Sea Dogs visit the Rimouski Oceanic for Game 3 at 8:30 p.m. METRO

Correction

The article on Saint Mary's Huskies kicker Brett Lauther that appeared in Monday's edition of Metro Halifax was contributed by the Truro Daily News. An incorrect byline appeared on the story.

NHL. Devils dump Flyers to head to conference finals

Bryce Salvador, David Clarkson and Ilya Kovalchuk scored goals to lift New Jersey to a 3-1 Game 5 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night, sending the Devils into the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 2003.

Martin Brodeur was strong in goal and has the Devils back in position to win their fourth Stanley Cup. The Devils await the winner of the New York Rangers-Washington Capitals series.

The sixth-seeded Devils scored twice in the first period and became the first East team to win four straight games in these playoffs.

"It was just sticking with

Stuck watching

- The Flyers traded team captain Mike Richards to the Los Angeles Kings and acquired goalie Ilya Bryzgalov from the Phoenix Coyotes last season.
- The Kings and Coyotes will play in the West finals while the Flyers watch from home.

the game plan and doing what it takes to be successful," coach Peter DeBoer said. "Marty made some saves when he needed to." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SPORTS

NBA

Hawks hold on against Celtics

Al Horford scored 19 points in his first start since January, and the Atlanta Hawks held on for an 87-86 victory over the Boston Celtics in a thrilling Game 5 of the Eastern Conference playoffs Tuesday night. The Celtics lead the series 3-2 heading back to Boston for Game 6 on Thursday. If the Hawks can steal one on the road, the deciding game would be Saturday in Atlanta.

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On the web



Prosecutors in the Roger Clemens perjury trial introduced convicted drug dealer and former New York Mets batboy Kirk Radomski on Tuesday, who said he made a shipment for two kits of human growth hormone and "about 50 to 100 needles" to Clemens' home address in 2002. Scan the code for the story.

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Sharp looks

In the flesh the BRZ looks flat-out terrific with its properly planted stance, prominently bulging fenders and generously sized windshield. In back, the twin exhaust pipes encased in a blacked-out diffuser are a neat touch.

2013 Subaru BRZ

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC horizontally opposed four-cylinder (200).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.3/5.9 (AT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$30,000 (est.).

Lightweight

In this class, one of the BRZ's primary advantages is weight, or rather a lack of it.

At just 1,255 kilograms, the Subaru weighs about 230 kilograms less than the Genesis and anywhere from 300-450 kilograms less than any V6-equipped North American example.

Engine



The engine produces 200 horsepower.

The car's Subaru-based 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine sits lower to the ground than similar powerplants due to its horizontally opposed design (two cylinders fire at a 180-degree angle to the other two). Creating optimal front: rear balance also involved relocating the battery to the back of the engine compartment.

Review. Subaru teams up with Toyota to create the very sporty BRZ and its twin, the FR-S

MALCOLM GUNN

Wheelbase Media

A rear-wheel-drive Subaru?

Surely it must be a misprint.

But, no, loyal Subie shoppers are in for a shock when they discover that the new BRZ doesn't drive all four wheels.

And that's not all, folks. Subaru has teamed up with Toyota, which owns a small stake in the company, to create the BRZ and its doppelganger that will be marketed on these shores as the Scion FR-S.

Wow, two separate manufacturers introducing nearly

identical models at almost the same time. Who would have believed it possible — and more to the point, why is it happening?

Of course, because it makes sound economic sense. It costs big bucks to bring any brand-new model to market, but it's hard to justify the development costs when that model is a low-volume sports car. Spreading the tooling expenses between two manufac-

turers allows both to more affordably market a vehicle that creates some enthusiast buzz while also building sales for more mainstream metal.

Toyota is an old hand at making sporty coupes (the Celica, Supra and MR2 are examples) but hasn't headed down that road for years. As for Subaru, its last two-door effort was the 1990s-era SVX, a mildly quirky all-wheel-driver that was priced at the

premium end of the scale. This time around, the BRZ faces formidable competition other than from the Scion FR-S. Hyundai's Genesis coupe is a leading contender, but the pricier Nissan 370Z is in the hunt as well.

Overall, the BRZ, which arrives this spring, promises to shake up the sport-coupe world with a balanced and lightweight package that really is as sporty as it looks.

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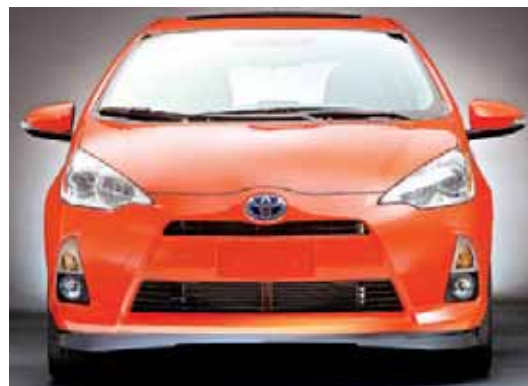
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The Volt and some of the new plug-in vehicles are a cut above other hybrids in that there's the potential to use no gasoline at all. Buyers pay a premium for this, however. Is it worth it? ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA



The new Prius lowers the price bar for hybrids, which will no doubt increase the appeal of such technology.



According to a study by Polk, hybrid pricing is still in the way of the segment gaining any real momentum. Still, Toyota's Prius brand has the highest retention of buyers.

Hybrids, or rather hype-brids?

Auto Know. More and more people are bailing on their hybrids in the U.S. What's going on out there?

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Car buyers are fickle, yes, but at least we know that hybrids are

the way of the future, right?

As it turns out, those buyers are fickle, too.

In a true case of the vehicle being greener, but the grass not necessarily so, U.S. hybrid owners who returned to the new-vehicle market in 2011 bid farewell to their fuel-efficient and eco-friendly rides at a surprisingly high rate.

Even a steady surge in gasoline prices throughout North America did little to spark loyalty among hybrid owners last year.

In a study recently released

by the automotive consulting firm R.L. Polk, research found that almost two out of three hybrid owners (65 per cent) who bought a new car in 2011 went back to a gasoline-powered model. The troubling trend for the hybrid market, which sucks up billions in automaker development dollars, is based on Polk's analysis of U.S. registration data and purchasing trends for 75,000 former hybrid owners who bought a new vehicle last year.

The Polk study doesn't offer any specifics or reasons for

the lack of loyalty from hybrid owners, which is obviously key to understanding the issue. Popular speculation, however, is that the premium price for hybrid technology, countered by improving fuel-efficiency in gas engines — whether real or perceived — as well as the ever-increasing number of hot new choices in the compact segment, are steering drivers back to the tried-and-true fuel-only models.

"The lineup of alternate-drive vehicles and their premium price points just aren't appealing enough to consumers to give the (hybrid) segment the momentum it once anticipated," said Lacy Plache, chief economist of the automotive information agency Edmunds.com, in a press release from Polk.

"Especially given the growing strength of fuel economy among compact and mid-size competitors."

Repurchasing rates vary across different hybrid models, with the highest loyalty levels belonging to the Toyota Prius, of course, the most popular hybrid in North America with about half of the overall segment sales.

In fact, according to Polk's analysis, if the Prius were removed from the repurchase equation, less than one-quarter of previous U.S. hybrid owners chose another hybrid as their new-vehicle purchase in 2011.

That said, overall hybrid sales in the United States have still doubled since 2007, even if all drivers aren't coming back for seconds. In fact, sales of the Chevrolet Volt doubled in March when compared to a



Competing with gas-electric hybrid technology is the marketing of turbo charging. Ford has named it EcoBoost, billing it as a way to keep the power while improving fuel economy. Diesels are also worthy of consideration.

month earlier.

"Having a hybrid in the product lineup can certainly give a brand a competitive edge when it comes to attracting new customers," said Brad Smith, director of loyalty management practice for Polk.

But hybrid manufacturers have come under increased scrutiny as more data about the real-world fuel-consumption figures becomes available for these combo electric-gas-powered vehicles. Your mileage may vary? Indeed.

California woman Heather Peters won a small-claims case against Honda in February when the court found the automaker misled her to believe her 2006 Civic hybrid could get 50 mpg. She said she gets about 30 mpg. The ruling sparked a firestorm of negative media for Honda and the entire hybrid market.

With fuel consumption that can widely vary depending on how a hybrid is driven, where

it is driven and in what climate, unfamiliar technology, uncertain resale values and generally higher up-front cost of hybrid vehicles, Plache said several obstacles "will need to be overcome" before sales and loyalty levels increase in the hybrid segment.

Surprisingly, volatile gas prices during the past four years — which ranged from about \$2 to \$4.50 in the United States — had a negligible impact on hybrid loyalty.

And with recent research showing that it often takes several years worth of fuel savings to offset the premium paid for hybrid vehicles, reluctance is still in air.

"The repurchase rates of hybrid vehicles are an indication that consumers are continuing to seek alternative solutions to high fuel prices," Smith said.

"We haven't landed on a definitive answer as far as what the technology is going to be that customers will embrace."

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Kid-friendly RX-8 offered looks, performance

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For sports car enthusiasts with kids, the Mazda RX-8 made plenty of sense, given its rare 'suicide' doors, striking looks and track-ready performance. Sharp-as-a-tack handling, instant precise steering and killer looks were all part of the package, which included a usable and accessible backseat.

Features included Bose audio, heated leather seating, navigation, automatic climate control, an intelligent key system and plenty more.

Common Issues

Check the level and condition of the RX-8's engine oil before your test drive. Be sure the seller was fond of frequent, high-quality oil changes.

A lumpy idle or 'misfire' may be the result of an overheating issue related to the ignition coils. If you experience this issue on a test drive, be sure to have the vehicle inspected to confirm.

Given the RX-8's unique engine, only a rotary-trained Mazda mechanic should inspect the vehicle ahead of your purchase.

While the car is in the air, the mechanic can also check for fluid leaks, excessive rust, and the condition of the tires and brakes.



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Engine



Horsepower from the 1.3-litre 'RENESIS' rotary engine was rated at 238 with the six-speed manual, and between 200 and 212 with the four-speed automatic. This was replaced with a six-speed automatic later in the RX-8's life.

What Owners Like



Performance, looks, a screaming engine note, manual shifter quality and overall responsiveness are perhaps the most highly-rated aspects reported by RX-8 owners.

What Owners Dislike



Limited headroom, visibility and fuel consumption are among the RX-8's most common complaints.

Verdict

With a clean bill of health from your Mazda mechanic, a well-maintained RX-8 should provide relatively trouble-free access to a unique and sporty driving experience.

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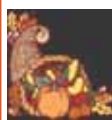
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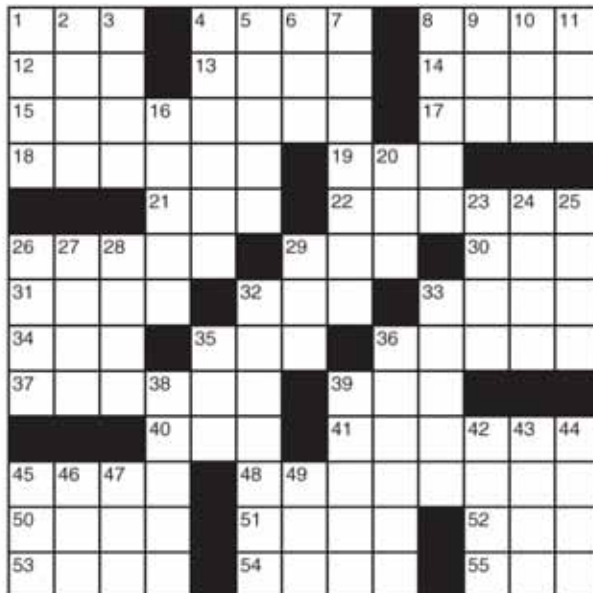
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22 Grasshopper's cousin
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30 — generis
31 Theater box
32 Oppositionist
33 Requirement
34 The whole enchilada
35 Dance syllable
36 Not wan
37 Scarab, for one
39 Allow
40 Black-and-white diver
41 Be there
45 Philadelphia attraction
48 Hive dweller
50 Bread spread
51 Exam format
52 Scepter topper
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- 54 Wedding-dress accessory
55 Whether or —
Down
1 Tibetan monk
2 Minuscule bit
3 Mexican money
4 Set off
5 Become one
6 Comprehend
7 Distended
8 Purple shade
9 Commotion
10 Extinct bird of New Zealand
11 Ernie of Keebler ads
16 Rather
20 A long time
23 Secondhand
24 Sought restitution
25 Spruced up
26 Split the beans
27 Characterization
28 Lecherous look
29 Feathery neckwear
32 "The Cherry Orchard" writer
33 Eccentric
35 Actor Gulager
36 Narrate again
38 Claw
39 Veranda
42 Black, in poetry



- 43 Pianist Peter
44 Creditor's concern
45 Greet the villain

- 46 Freddy's street
47 Appomattox VIP
49 Raw rock

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♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. A money problem will disappear as if by magic. Most likely it was never a real problem in the first place.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. It's good to let friends know what it is you want out of life. If there is anything they can do to make it happen, they won't hesitate to offer.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Something you once feared so much no longer seems to worry you and that's marvelous news.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You may have found it difficult recently to defend your beliefs but Mercury's change of signs today will help you to express yourself.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Do you have what it takes to compete at the highest level? Of course you do and the current cosmic set-up will smooth your path to success.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. For the past few weeks you have been trying hard, without success, to live up to other people's expectations. Time to be yourself again.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will learn something to your advantage, something hugely interesting. Don't let everyone in on the news.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You'll find it easier today to put your thoughts into words. It'll have a positive effect on all your relationships.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. It will occur to you today that there are easier ways to deal with your workload. Use those ideas.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20. You've been working hard. Forget about work for a while. Focus on the lighter side of life — and on romance.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You will be in a relaxed mood today, especially in the domestic sphere where you cannot be bothered to argue with loved ones.
♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Starting today, you will start to think clearly again and your mind will overflow with good ideas.
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